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The Honorable Kent A. Jordan  
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844 North King Street, Room 4209  
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Re: Novozymes A/S v. Genencor International, Inc., et al.  
C.A. No. 05-160-KAJ

Dear Judge Jordan:

This is in response to the telephone inquiry from the Court on October 20, 2005, and the letter of October 19, 2005 from Genencor. Novozymes responds that it too, is willing to forego a *Markman* hearing in this action, in contemplation of an early trial date. Novozymes does not object to the scheduling of a trial during the first quarter of 2006, and if convenient to the Court, would request that the trial be scheduled for early January 2006. Novozymes understands that the Court is contemplating a three day bench trial (possibly with extended trial days) on the issues of liability only, and that damages issues would be bifurcated and the subject of later proceedings.

Novozymes agrees to this approach whether or not the Court contemplates issuing an order on construction of the claim terms in dispute before the trial. However, Novozymes submits that these issues have already been briefed and argued as part of Novozymes' preliminary injunction motion presently before the Court. As these issues are ripe for decision, it

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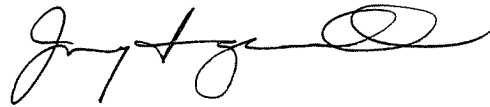
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would be most helpful to the parties' efficient preparation for trial if such claim construction issues were resolved before trial.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Josy W. Ingersoll', with a stylized, flowing script.

Josy W. Ingersoll

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cc: Clerk, United States District Court (by hand delivery)  
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